



PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shuichi Fukutani
Serial No.: 10/540,884
Conf. No.: 1745
Filed: 6/27/2005
For: REINFORCEMENT MATERIAL FOR RUBBER,
RUBBER PRODUCT USING THE MATERIAL
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE
PRODUCT, PNEUMATIC TIRE USING THE
MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING
THE SAME
Art Unit: 1733
Examiner: Johnstone, Adrienne C.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Adjustment date: 09/21/2007 MKAYPAGH
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Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	14	- 20	= 0	x \$ 50.00	= \$ 0
Independent Claims	8	- 6	= 2	x \$200.00	= \$ 400.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$360.00	= \$ 0
			Total Additional Fee		\$ 400.00
			Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)		\$

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(X) Response to Restriction Requirement and Amendment B.

(X) Check for \$400.00 for two additional independent claims.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed August 27, 2007, Applicants hereby elect Group I (Claims 1-3 and 5), without traverse. Additionally, please amend the claims as indicated below:

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